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HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C. Attorney Docket No. 2997.1005-001 UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION Steven G. Schmidt First Named Inventor or Application Identifier TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. EL 762341689 US FIBRE CHANNEL ADDRESS ADAPTOR HAVING DATA BUFFER EXTENSION Title of AND ADDRESS MAPPING IN A FIBRE CHANNEL SWITCH Invention Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, D.C. 20231 **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** ADDRESS TO: See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. 6. [ ] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) 7. [ ] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission [Total Pages [45] Specification (if applicable, all necessary) (preferred arrangement set forth below) Descriptive title of the invention Computer Readable Copy a. [] Cross References to Related Applications Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) b. [ ] Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Reference to microfiche Appendix ] Pages Background of the Invention Statement verifying identity of above copies c. [] Summary of the Invention Brief Description of the Drawings ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS **Detailed Description** 8. [ ] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents) Claim(s) [X ] Assignee - INRANGE Technologies Corporation Abstract of the Disclosure Lumberton, NJ 08048-0440 3. [X] Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets [ 25 ] ] [X] Informal ] Formal 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement [ ] Power of Attorney [X] Fig. of the Drawings for Publication [] (when there is an assignee) 10. [ ] English Translation Document (if applicable) Oath or Declaration/POA [Total Pages [ ] ] 4. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS a. [ ] Newly executed (original or copy) Citations Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R 1.63(d)) 12. [ ] Preliminary Amendment (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) [NOTE Box 5 below] 13. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) i. [ ] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (Should be specifically itemized) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior Statement filed in prior application, [] Small Entity 14. [ ] application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) status still proper and desired Statement(s) and 1.33(b). 15. [ ] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked) (if foreign priority is claimed) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is 16. [ ] Nonpublication Request (check parent application) considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying 17. [ ] Other: application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information: 18. [ ] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: [ ] Divisional [ ] Continuation

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